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Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits

pertaining to the above-referenced application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

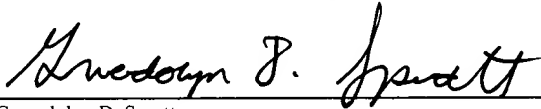


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